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August 22, 1917,

THE MILITARY OUTLOOK.

Western Front Ablaze for Over Four Hundred Miles.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Temperature Humidity

London, August 21. A review of the military situation states that with the opening with a thousand guns, are well-matched, but the French infantry's favour the sending of delegates to Stockholm. The most notable of the changes in the fortunes of wer since the Crown Prince's that the decision of August 10 miscepresents Labour opinion. The their concentration on Vardan were never able to strike on per cent, of the cotton operatives will vote against Stockholm. both banks simultaneously, as the French did. A French correspondent reveals the interesting fact that the allowing the latter to pass the danger zone an cathed.

5,000 guns, not including British heavy guns. The Italians now would be subversive of the successful prospection of the war. Trieste if Herwanda falls. The Italians are confident of gatting and requests that further representations by made on the subject." the German Staff, but the fuil effects will not be felt immediately.

THE ITALIAN OFFENSIVE.

Entrenched Enemy Camp in Jeopardy.

London, August 2L Renter's correspondent at Udine says that while the definite Canale may threaten to envelop the entrenched camp at Tolmino. or artificial fortifications are the stronger.

Big Haul of Prisoners.

London, August 21.

A wireless Italian official message says :- The battle on the Julian Front is uninterrupted. Our troops on the extreme right, despite undimished resistance are advancing successfully, supported by floating and fixed batteries and monitors. The struggle continues in the Carao Plateau and the coastal zone. The enemy's line is beginning to bend and give way at various points. We carried the enemy's defences between Uortite and Selo. Two hundred and sixty one of our aeroplanes, flying over the battlefield, bombed moving troops. We had taken prisoner up to Monday, evening 10,103 men and 243 officers. We destroyed a storming party in the Lagarina Valley and counter-attacked and drove back the enemy eouth-sast of Mtosio.

INVALIDED OFFICERS FOR EASTERN EMPLOYMENT.

London, August 21. obtaining employment in India, Burmah, the Eustern Colonies and and ac ivity of the Overseas Dominions and we must keep them. of the Services, with Indian or Eastern experience, are invited.

BELGIAN COAST RAIDED ONCE AGAIN.

London, August 21. The Admiralty announces that the Air Service, at midnight on Sonday, dropped many tone of bombe on a dump at Middelkerke and on the Brugeoise Works. All the machines returned safely.

GERMANY'S DISREGARD FOR NEUTRAL LIVES.

London, August 21. Reuter is authoritatively informed in connection with the mysterious visitation of German aeroplanes to Holland, cabled on August 19, that the explanation is that they intended raiding "England" but returned owing to bad weather. As a bombing machine cannot slight before disposing of its bombs, the raiders had to get rid of them. If they had done so over Belgium, it might have resulted in killing German troops, so accordingly they waited until they were over Holland, where they could only kill neutrals.

OPERATIONS ON THE BALKAN FRONT.

London, August 21.

A French Esstern communique states :- There is a violent artillery dual at the Corna bend and north of Monastir. Our destructive fire caused explosions in two enemy heavy batteries ammunition dumps. Fifty Allied aeroplanes dropped a ton and a half of bombs in the neighbourhood of Prilep, causing many fires. No French establishment was damaged by the big fire which took piece in the Bulgarian quarter of Salonics on August 18.

RUSSIAN MINISTERS' NEW POWERS.

London, August 21. Benier's correspondent at Petrograd states that the Governmont has given the Ministers of War and Interior dictatorial -powers to arrest and deport anybody suspected of anti-revolutionary tondencies.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

The Miners' Changed Viewpoint. London, August 21.

The miners' decision means the transfer of six hundred thousand of the Verdan offensive the whole of the Western Front, from the votes from Mr. Henderson to those opposing the Stockholm Conses to the Swiss frontier, over a distance of 440 miles, is now ablaze. ference. The transfer does not secure a majority against Stockholm There is unprecedented gunfire and bombings are unceasing day on the basis of the voting on August 10, but reduces it to vanishing and night. The pounding of gaus is plainly audible in England. point and there are indications that the miners' sole will influence The artillery duel at Verdun is particularly stubborn, as both sides, other unions, at to-day's conference, thus overwhelming those who improved our positions on the Ypres-Menin Road. magnificent dash, turned the scale. The battle is still in its opening | feature of the transfer is the change of the Northumberland miners. phase, but the more fact that the French are able to take the who, hitherto, have always been pro-parifiet, yesterday's meeting

The Labour Conference Meets: London, August 21.

Germans were so surprised by the infantry assault that they only The adjourned meeting of the Labour Party regarding the put down the barrage twelve minutes after the French went over, Stockholm Conference was bold in London. Mr. Henderson, in the 116 officers. course of a personal statement, denied that he had intentionally The Italian advance demonstrates the perfect synchronication witheld any material information from the previous Conference and of the Allies' operations, which are the nearest approach yet attained | declared that M. Kereneky to-day favoured British representation at

have only one very serious obstacle between them and Trieste namely Mr. Hutchinson, a member of the Executive, moved:—" The the Austrian Army. Bristling batteries are the storm centre of the Labour should be represented at Stockholm, in order that its offensive. The Italians are attacking all round from Dosso Faits, opinions may not be misunderstood or misrepresented. The on the extreme left, to Monralcone Grado. Nothing can save Conference regrets the Government's intention to refuse passports

biggest thing of the war and will relieve the Russo-Rumanian fronts. resolution, that, the policy of Labour being incompatible with the about fifteen minutes after the clash the enemy were making their and Li Heni-sing, Military Advi-Already there are signs that it is severely taxing the resources of policy of the Government, the Content and on the parapet of their trench. Then they retreated as per have arrived at Canton and Labouritee from participation in the Government.

Mr. Will Thorne, M.P., opposed the resolution and said there Mr. Fairebild agreed.

Italian objective is not yet clear, the crossing of the Isonso near in accordance with the expressed views of Labour. He believed it large proportion of whom are wounded, have been brought in. would be a bad thing for Labour to leave the Government. "He However, the advance is confronted with many obstacles, the most intended continuing to support the Government to cetablish the formidable being Tolmino, in the north, and the Comen Hermsda freedom of the world-(Cheers). He was opposed to the Stockholm line, in the south, connected by a curtain of great mountains, Conference because no good could come out of it. Germany had chiefly the State, San Gabriele and Vestoion groups, forming a all to gain and nothing to loss by such a Conference. Before he the Frontier states that numerous troops from Galicia are arriving succession of bustions where it is difficult to say whether the natural scoepted a sest in the War Cabinet he wrote the Premier orging in Planders. the retention of Mr. Henderson, Mr. Barnes finelly affirmed that the sending of delegates to Stockholm would weaken the Government and a durable peace could not be secured thereby. He did not object to a consultation at the proper time and the proper place, but the present was not the time and Stockholm was not the place -(Cheers).

An amendment that the question of the Stockholm Conference should be submitted to a Referendum of the Trade Unions + ffiliateed to the Labour Party was defeated on a card vote by 1,500,000 to

. Conference Favours Sending Delegates.

The Conference of the Labour Party has re-affirmed its decision to send delegates to the Stockholm Conference, by a card vot of 1,234,000 to 1,231,000.

GERMAN COLONIES MUST BE KEPT.

London, August 21. Professor Mahaffy, the Provost of Dablin University, in a letter The Hon. E. S. Montagn announces that, in consultation with to the Times on the subject of Germany's restitution suggestions, Mr. Welter Long, a committee has been formed to meet at the India says that as Germany cannot repay us our losses we must repay Office in order to assist disabled and invalided officers desirous of ourselves. We conquered the German Colonies owing to the zeal the Malay States. Applications from such officers of all branches the Diminions have one spark of the spirit of Englishmen they will simply refuse to restore them. Besides, who will compel them We are not going to permit the German Fleet to do so.

NEW MUNITIONS COUNCIL.

London, August 21. A Munitions Council, on the same lines as the Admiralty and Army Councils, has been established to co-ordinate the work of the fifty Munitions Departments, which will be oledefied into ten groups, each group being represented on the Council. The Ministry now employe two million workers, the headquarters staff numbering 13,500, and it is hoped that the Council will result in economy and examine in a benevolent and serious spirit. fuller utilisation of resources.

GERMAN MENDACITY EXPOSED.

London, August 21. "The Daily Telegraph publishes a facsimile of the now famous Kaiser's letter to President Wilson, thus figally disposing of the

THE SALONICA DISASTER.

frantic and clamey German denials of its velidity.

London, August 21. Renter's correspondent at Athens states that the Cabinet is discussing measures for the relief of the sufferers of the Salonica confligration, for which a large credit will be voted. There is no direct communication with Salonica, to which the Minister for the Interior has goos. It is stated that iwo-thirds of the town is destroyed and that a hundred thousand people are homeless. London, August 21.

According to Ruter's correspondent at Athens, it is officially confirmed that 100,000 are homeless in Salonica, including 40,000 Jowa. There are no indications of foul play.

NEW HUNGARIAN PREMIER.

London, August 21. Alexander Wekerle has been appointed Premier of Hungary.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN OFFENSIVE

Enemy's Lines Raided on Wide Front.

London, August 21. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique, says :- The comy a third strompt to regain ground recently lost south-past of Epehy, supported by fismmenwerfer, was completely repulsed and all the positions were held. We raided the enemy's lines on a wide firm. front on the St. Quentin Canal and secured prisoners. We have

French Capture Five Thousand Prisoners.

London, August 21. A French communique states :- The Germane attacked at offensive on the greatest scale at Verdun is a dramatio illustration showing a growing feeling in favour of a referendum, on the ground three different points on the Cerny Plateau. Twice our fire broke up the waves, which finally turned back after severe losses. The adventure in 1916. Moreover, the Germans at the very beight of Dully Telegraph's Labour correspondent is informed that minety enemy counter-attacked with extreme violence north of Verdun during the night; notably at Avocourt wood and north of Caurieres Wood. Our fire broke up the assaulting troops, who sustained heavy losses without any result. We maintain all our gains, which we are consolidating. Yesterday we took 5,000 prisoners, including

Canadians and Germans Meet in Deadly Conflict.

London, August 21. Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters states :to an all round offensive. It does not indicate the strength of the Stockholm. Mr. Henderson urged them not to insist on the with- The Canadians around Lane Isunched another uttack converging Partial Intersment of Enemy upon the western environs of the town at half past four in the morning. Dawn broke with a thick hase and when the infantry went over the top they saw masses of shadowy grey figures advancing the formidable Hermanda heights. These heights hold the flower of Conference remains of opinion that it is desirable that British towards them. The Germans had planned an attack at the identical moment to curs, and probably one of the most desperate hand-tohand battles of the war ensued. An eye-witness says the Germans writing under date of August 21, fought like cornered rate. The struggle raged in the shell-torn and states :wire-encumbered No Man's Land, the bayonet being the principal Kum Wing-yim, former Secretthese beights this time. Altogether, the Western offensive is the Mr. Farchild, of the Socialist Party, moved an addition to the weapon used. Gradually the Canadians best back the Hone, and any to President Li Youn-hang. repidly as possible into the ruins of Lens, and almost immediately a called on the Tuchua and imfurious machine-gun fire broke out. The northern part of portant members of the Kuominwas only one man in Germany who could make peace, and that was the Canadian attack from the direction of Cite St. Emile made good tang. It is reported that they the Kaiser. Mr. Smillie, the President of the Miners' Federation, progress. Strict orders had been given that the advance should have been sent South by the appealed to Mr Fairchild to withdraw the addition, to which request not be possed beyond given limits. The centre and southern Ex-President on an important portion of the attack was more fiercely resisted, and the latest news mission: Mr. Barnes said that in joining the War Cabinet be was acting is that fighting is still progressing. A good many prisoners, a

Troops from Galicia.

London, August 31. According to Reuter's correspondent at Ameterdam, news from

German Admissions.

London, August 21. A German communique admits that the French captured Morthomme and Hill 344 and a portion of Forse Wood. The communique further goes on to state that the French losses were extraordinarily high and concludes :- 'A battle is developing from which we saticipate a favourable result." It declares that the offensive at Verlun was demanded by England.

Much Aerial Activity.

London, August 21. A French communique says: - Enemy sircraft during the night | tion bombarded our rear, particularly the prisoners' collecting camp. where a great number of prisoners were hit. Our sireraft bombarded railway stations at Dan sur Mouse, Brieulies and Fleville and also s dump at Bantheville, where a great fire broke out, while in Belgium we bombarded railway stations at Thourout, Roulers, Staden and Gits. Our pilote brought down yesterday twenty-one German machines, most of which were totally destroyed.

Widespread Delight. London, August 21.

According to Benter's correspondent at Peris, everybody is delighted at the maintenance of yesterday's big results. The Verdun attack opened in the presence of General Petain and M. Painleve. M. Thomas Hutin, writing to the Boho de Paris, says the time has arrived for Germany to realise that the great decision has come not in the East but in the West. The coming victory will enable the Americans to be ready to participate in the final blow.

BRITAIN AND THE POPE'S NOTE.

London, August 21. Renter's correspondent at Rome, wiring on August 20, says that the British Minister has informed the Vatioun that the British Government has acknowledged the Pontifical Note, which it will

COTTON TRADE RESEARCH.

London, August 2L. Mesers. Tootal, Broadhurst, Lee and Company, have made donation of £10,000 a year for five years towards textile research and education in the cotton trade. Institutes and ishoratories will be established. A Provisional Committee is issuing a prospectus of the new aided organisation.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS.

London, August 21. Parliament has been adjourned to October 16.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS:

A message from Petrograd states that M. Miliukoff, addressing the Municipal Council, declared that the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates had neither authority nor ability to assure the defence of Russian. The Workmen's and Boldiers' Delegate i'efforts had resulted ing fatal waste of time in discussion. He denied that the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates represented anyone.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.")

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, August 10. The price of silver is quoted at 141. Trede ordere have couns an advance and the market is

Record Price Reached London, August 11. Reuter's correspondent at New York says that silver has reached the record price of 871 cents. It is predicted that it will yet reach a dollar, as the flusting supply is limited and the world's demands;

exceed the production.

AFFAIRS IN CANTON.

Subjects.

Our Canton correspondent,

The Tuchune of Yuntan, Kweichow and Hunan, as well as Luk Wing-ting and Wu Tinglang, have replied stating that they favour the seeembling of a special meeting; of Parliament at

The Provincial Government has declared that in order to facilitate, the continuance of foreign intercourse, the order from Peking in regard to the declaration of war on Germany and Austria must be obeyed, but in a lenient manner." The crew of the gunboat Tsingtan will be sreated as heretofore, while the merchants will be given protec-

Regulations for the internment of German and Austrian merchants are being draited. These order that all ammunition must be surrendered while those men who have military qualifications will be interned. Marchants, missionaries and teachers are allowed to retain their freedom, but they must be registered and be guaranteed by the Consul who is looking after their interests.

The Peking Government is apparently disregarding Kwangtung's declaration of independence, as official telegrame are arriving as usual.

Tang Shao-yi has not yet shown any intention of coming to Canton. He is still at his native village and refuses to reply to political questions, in spite of repeated requests, ...

Garden Party Postponed.

Oring to the uncertainty of the weather, the garden purty at, Monatain Lodge, fixed for 23rd inst., has been postponed patil Thursday, 30th inst.

TO-DAY. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. Bijou Thestro-J.15 p.m. New Hongkong Umemangraph -9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW. Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m. Bijon Theatre 9.10 p.m. New Hongkong Cinemates graph. -9,15 p.m.

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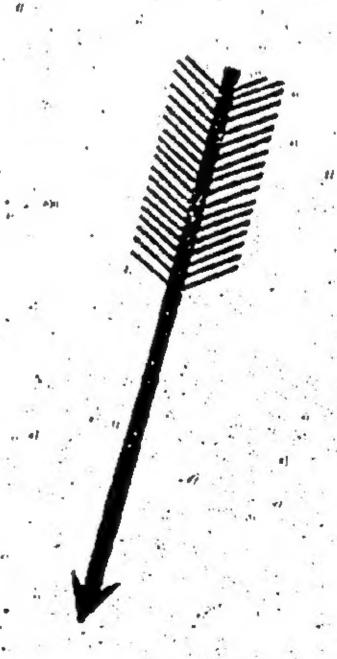


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GENERAL NEWS.

Japanese Military Attache. Cut. J. A. Irone, former American Military Attache in Tokio, has been ordered to San Francisco to act as American Military Atwobe to the Japanese Mission.

Popular Yokohama Yachtsman. Mr. T. M. Leffin was presented with a reir of beautiful gold ringe at the Yokobsms vacht club on August 3, in appreciation of his ong services as commodors of the club.

Buffalo Bill's Show, Jess Willard, the heavy weight chambion, has bought the Buffelo Bill Wild West Show for \$205,-000. The remains of the late Col. Cody ("Boffalo Bill"), bave been buried in the heart of the Booky Mountains, in a tomb carved out of solid grauite.

Germany's Pancles. All Germany's fose, it is calmly declared by the German press, with have now been vanquished. England is sterving to death, France has shot ber last bolt. Belgium is conquered and is now being divided into two provinces. Russis is shattered, and Italy's life is being " slowly choked out of ber by the iron grip of Austris."-That accounts for the sad feeling we had over the capture of Langemarck.

An Unusual Incident. The first performance of the Carl Ross Company at the Shaftesbury Theatre on June 5 was marked by an unusual incident. Mr. Hughes Macklin as Radames was singing "Coleste Aida," and stopped, saying he would not continue while people were moving into their seats. The doors were then closed till the solo was anished. The singer had the sympathy of the audience.

Bequests for War Victims, Second Lieut. Henry Erekine Typer, of the Black Watch, 11, Fenchurch-avenue, shipowner and insurance broker, left £51,655, and gave £2,000 to the 8 h Battalion of the Black Watch for the relief of the hardships caused by the war-A similar bequest for the let Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment was left by Mrs. Mary Rachell Pile, of 54, Evelyn-gardens, S.W., widow of Major L. A. Pile, of that regiment, whose estate was £36.517.

Japan's Postal Savings. A great increase in Japan's catal savings has been noticed of ate. The deposits at the end of July amounted to Y364,891,419 the number of depositors being 15 938,333. As compared with the end of the preceding month the depreits show a gain of over Y13,470,000, and depositors an increase of over 133,600. If the present siare of things continues, the postal savings will exceed Y400,000,000 before the year Strikes in Japan.

The frequency of strikes in Japan of late has induced an enterprising Tokyo journalist to mek the views of Mr. Nagata. Director of the Police Buresu, with regard to the eituation. Mr. Nagata says, in effect, that the strikes in that country may be regarded as another form of " laxarious tendencies" among the people. In his opinion, most of the strikes are not necessitated by any difficulty of livelihood among the workers; they simply want to get more, pay occause their employers are unking enormons profite. If the employers and the "employed show more common sense and less selfishneer, many of the strikes in Jupan may be avoided. Japanese Doctors For Rumania.

It has been reported that arrangements had been nearly completed for the distatch of 100 Japanese doctors to Rumanie, and that they would leave for the front at any moment. It is now reported that a hitch has occurred, and the scheme is not unlike to be abandoned. In some quarters it is whispersd that the hitch is due to an objection raised by Count Terauchi, the Premier. who is eaid to maintain that Red Orose or Army Reserve surgeons may be dispatched on the mission under contemplation, but it is not right that civilian doctors should be sent to Europe. The real cause of the hitch, however, seems to be that there is somethirg wrong in the terms of enasgement, as all the negotiations in connection with the matter have had to be conducted through Italy, as Rumsnis is not on treaty relations with Japan.

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Hongkong, 8th June, 1917.

NOTICES.

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE."

MEETING will be held at the Pavilion of the Hongkong Cricket Club on THURS-DAY next, the 23rd instant, at

6 P.M. All Clubs interested in the coming season's cricket are invited to attend.

H. H. TAYLER.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Hongkong, 20th August, 1917.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO.. LIMITED.

NOTICE:

THE ORDINARY HALF. L YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on SATURDAY, 1st September, 1917, at 12.15 PM. for the purpose of receiving a statement of Accounts of the Company, to 30th June, 1917, with the report of the Directors and to discuss 1 Membership of the above any matter that may be com- Association may be obtained petently brought before the from all the Banks or from the Meeting

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th August, 1917, to 1s: September, 1917, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board. J. H. TAGGART, Manager and Secretary.

Hongkong. 20th August, 1917.

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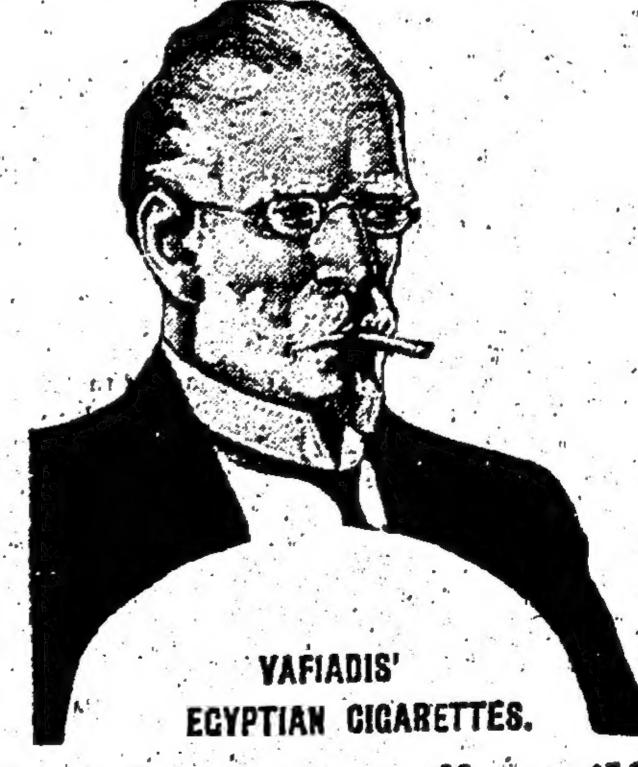
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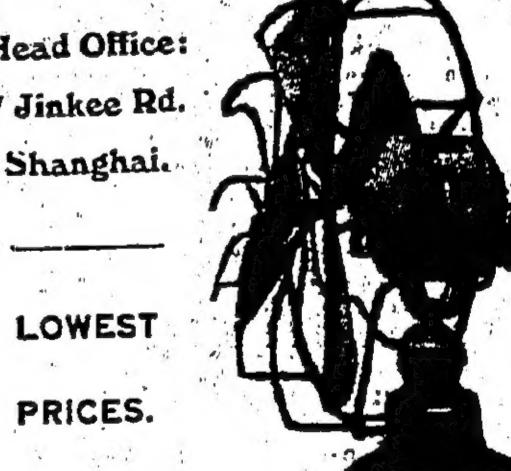
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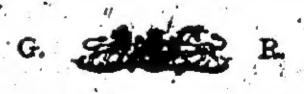
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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1917.

CHINA'S WAR DECLARATION.

If any doubts existed as to why China" has seen fit to declare war on the common enemies of civilieation, they are removed by the proclemation, signed by the President and counter-signed by all the members of the Cabinet, which definitely effects a severance of relations between Ohins on the one hand and Germany and Austria on the other. Practically speaking, the whole basis of the breach is the continuation of submarine piracy by both Germany and Austria, which, as the Chinese Nate rightly declares, is contrary to international law. The fact is recalled that, so long ago as February last, China protested to the Garman Government against this mode of warfare, but that protest has been completely ignored, most probably because Germany counted on the fact that, from a nava and military point of view. China's entry into the war would be o small concern. In other directions, however, China's declaration will be a serious blow to Germany, especially from a commercial point of view, and no doubt by this time German writers are once again bemoaning the loss of prospective overseas trade, the more so since Germany had great hopes of retaining her hold on the Far Esstern markets.

The Declaration of War is couched in dignified and from language, and it serves to show a real reason why China should register her protest, in an effective manner, against the enemy's submarine the situation at present. campaign. It speaks of the indiscriminate destruction of neutral vessels and belligerent merchaulmen, and specifically states that numerous Chinese lives have been lost. "What we have desired." says the President, "is peace, what we have respected i international law, and what we have to protect are the lives and property of our people." That, in brief, is the basis of China's loclarstion of war, and, with the facts as they are, such a step is thoroughly justified. Incidentally, Chins, by soting as she has now done, is torcer. The battle, we read, is still ed the enemy coat of arms which Amount expended ranging berself alongside those nations who are fighting for principles which go beyond nationalism - principles which lie at the very springs of liberty and progress. The Note concludes with a strong appeal to the Chinese people to do all in their power to main: tain and strengthen the existence of the Republic. There is neces sity for this appeal so long as enemy subjects are at large in Chins. for, now that war is declared, no German or Austrian can be trusted to respect the integrity of Chins. Failure to order, the immediate intermment of enemy subjects is, indeed, the only complaint that we have to make against the Chinese declaration. The war has given us far too many examples of German conceptions of "honour" to permit anyone in his senses to believe that no trouble is to be expected from the Bun in China. Even in neutral countries, Germans the have been guilty of innumerable outrages; how much more are they likely to be up to their games of intrigue in a laud the Government of which has declared war on them? If anyone imagines that Germane, or Austrians either, are going to sit still and watch their ships and businesses seized and their countrymen thrown out of the Costoms service, he is likely to be sadly disillusioned.

been seen that enemy subjects there have been whining over the They are concentrating on the quite a quantity of stuff; The declaration of war and have petitioned the local Government to core. declaration of war and have petitioned the local Government to permit them to remain, as they are not concerned with military matters. They may not have any direct concern with military affairs, but from what we know of the proclivities of German membants and mission-hope for a successful issue of the O'Sullivan stated that the boat I aries we should be prepared for their doing anything. They now wish to appear in the hour of their extremity, as peaceful, law-abiding citizens. But their record of the past three years in Chins brands them as intriguers and meddlers of the worst type. Internment is the only wise action to take against them, and until they are a front of 440 miles from the sea when there was little chance of Reserve Fand as all safely under lock and key China must expect serious trouble to to the Swiss frontier, and there is their being caught. His Worship break out et any moment. We heartily welcome China to a place every indication that it will go sentenced the man to six mouths' Unclaimed Dividamong the Allies, but sincerely hope that she will soon place all enemy subjects under such restraint as will prevent their doing the harm of which they are so capable.

The Mail Question.

We are still wondering when in the interests of the public, the authorities intend giving Hongkong the same facilities which other Eastern settlements enjoy by intimating when homeward mails close. At Colombo the mails are quite regularly advertised, while we have just received a copy of a Penang paper which contains a detailed notice, part of . which reads as follows: on The homeward mail closes 2s 11.3/8d. st 10 s.m. to-morrow ... Duplicates of letters forwarded by the homeward mail last Thursday should not be forwarded by the mail which closes at 10 a.m. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy to-morrow, but should be retain- this morning, for possessing four ed for despatch by the homeward tasks of opium dross without s mail next week." It is clear permit. from this notification that the public in Penaug is kept well emplied with information consimilarly considered we do not which we are aware why it would kong Post Office to issue such inanthorities to do so. This is an important public metter, and if the precise date and hour of sailing cannot be given, surely the public could be periodically advised, in good time, when to post letters. Failing action by the authorities, one of our Unofficial members of the Legislative Council might do worse than to raise the question at an earl meeting of that body.

The All-Round Offensive.

West the less difficult will it be wound is not a serious one. for the Russians and Rumanians, who at present are doing their In one of his latest communiques, labour and four hours' stocks.

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operation in face tueste in this terrific struggle,

DAY BY DAY.

PRIDE IS THE NEVER-FAILING

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the third anniversary of Japan's declaration of war on Germany.

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day will be found on Page 1.

Oplum Dross. A Chinese was fixed \$25 by Mr.

In the Limelight. A Chinese was charged before cerning ontgoing mails, and why Mr. J.P. Wood, at the Magistracy Hongkong residents cannot be to-day, with refusing to move away from the searchlights when know. There is no reason of requested to do so by a constable and also with assaulting the con- To pay a dividend of be more dangerous for the Hong- stable. For the assault he was fined \$20 and for refusing to timetions than for the Penang move away was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

Alleged False Pretences. Mr. G. R. Haywood appeared To write off Steam before Mr. Dyer Ball, at the Magistracy this morning, to defend a Chinese who is charged with obtaining by tales pretences sums of \$19.40 and \$26.80. from two persons, he baving represented himself to have been sent by the owner of a cargo boat to collect the monies. The care wis adjourned until Tuesday siternoon.

Fortune-Teller Attacked. What we have all been waiting A fortune-teller, residing in for for many a long day is at last Bo Chenng village, between under review have been audited actually in active progress. Kowlcon City and Sui Kun, was by Messrs. A. B. Lowe, F.C.A. namely, the general offensive of proceeding to Kowloon City on the Entente Forces. To what the afternoon of August 20, when Mesers. A. R. Lowe and H. Percy extent Russia is participating in be was attacked by two men, one Smith offer themselves for rethe great combined movement in of whom stabbed him in the back, election. at present not precisely clear, but with a blunt instrument. He had that she is taking part is certain, money and jewellery stolen from and equally certain is it that as him, to the value of \$28.60. The Hongkong, 17th August, 1917. more pressure is applied in the men have not been arrested. The

Snatcher Sentenced. The audacity of Chinese enatchatmost under adverse conditions, ere was demonstrated two date Crown Bont in the East. Sir Douglas Haig's ago, when one of these light Taxes despatches continue to confirm fingered gentry phones a woman Fire Insurance ... the hopeful expectations entertain- carrying a child, on her back in Interest ed of the recent offensive in Flan- Canton Road, Kowloon, succeeded Directors' Fees ... ders. Meantime there appears to in stealing a pair of bangles off Auditors' Fees be a full in the actual operations, the child's wrists. He was seen. Share Investment but there is evidence that it is however, and when he was merely a "breathing space" be- brought before Mr. J. R. Wood, fore the resumption of hostilities at the Magietracy, he was senon an even more extended scale, tenced to nine months' hard the Field Marshal records the Alleged Fraudulent Conversion. failure of the enemy's third "One of two partners in a fieb Balanca as per attempt to regain ground recent- business in the Central Market ly lost south-east of Epshy and he was before Mr. Dyer Bill, at the adds that "all cur positions were Police Court this morning, charged held." This is most gratifying, with fraudulently converting the Balance from 3let particularly in view of the splendid sum of \$1,008.36, which had work being accomplished in other been entrusted to him to pay the Reats of Shops and areas in Northern France and debts of the firm. Mr. J. H. Flanders. So far as British Gardiner appeared to prosecute Scrip Fees participation is concerned in the and stated that Mr. Leo D'Almada Bad Debts rebig offeneive we have every resson was defending but could not to feel extremely setisfied with appear. After formal evidence of Dividends on Shares arrest had been given, the case Erchange ... was adjourned for a week, bail Balance of Working being fixed at \$1,000.

The Mark of the Hun Removed. On the Verdon front, the We are gratified to notice that. French have been performing in- without any waste of time, the numerable acts of valour in their purchaser of the German Bank Reserve Fund for Repairs and audden attack on the enemy has caused to be removin its opening stages, "but the have for so long disfigured the mere fact that the French are able premises. All the German engles. to take the offensive on the great. which formed part of the design est scale at Verdun is a dramatic of the elaborate verandah railings illustration of the change in the on three sides of the premises fortunes of war since the Crown have been taken down, while this Amount transferred Prince's adventure in 1916." It morning a Chinese stone-cutter also says much for the marvellous completed the removal of the manner in which the French stone coat-of arms over the door-Army has become revitalised, as way which for a time was covered Balance transferred also for the determination with by a Union Jack and later plasit has conducted tered over with concrete,

Well Punished. of a massing of enemy troops and guns that has perhaps never Police Court this morning, a before been surpassed. The Chinese was charged with steal-Italians are also doing "their bit" ing a bale of gelatine from a cargo the great offensive bost at West Point. The facts 20,000 Shares at with a vigour and tenacity that were that a party of hooligans Hermanda Heights, which is the defendant was chased, and, key to Trieste, and events are so just before being caught, splendid efforts being made by men were in terrer of their lives our Ally in face of stupendous from men such as the defendant. difficulties. The whole gigantic The thieves usually watched the offensive movement extends of over police and made raids on the boats far towards becoming a decisive hard labour and four hours'

COMPANY REPORT.

The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.

The report of the Board Directors of the above Company, half-yearly meeting of sharepany's Hetel, at 12.15 p.m. Saturday, September, 1, states:--The Directors beg to submit their report for the balf-year ended 30th June, 1917.

Accounts. The profit on Working Account amounted to \$10071161

The Profit and Loss Account. including the sum of \$42,493 32 brought forward from 3let Decomber, 1916, shows a credit balance of \$143,334 98, which the D rectors recommend should be apportioned as follows:-

-23 00 per share on 20,000 Shares ... \$ 60,000 00 To transfer to Repairs

and Renewals Ac-20,000.00 fendent tageo. Launch ... To carry forward to New Account

Directorate. Mr. Francis Maitland retires by Honghong and rotation but offers himself for re

election. Auditors. The Accounts for the Half-Year

and Mr. II. Percy Smith, F.C.A. A. O. LANG. Chairman.

Profit and Loss Account. -Bad and Doubtful Debts 6,284.07 20,495.44 3,666 66 Depreciation ... Balance of Repairs

& Renewals Fund as per Statement. 143 334 98 Balance Sheet .. \$184,902.29 December, 1916 Hotel Mansions. 392.12 180 00 547.13 Account

Renewals. during the First Half Year 1917, \$ 23,815 03 | Linen. Crockery.

23,815.03

from Profit and Loss se per last to Prefit and Loss 3 815 03 as above \$23,815 03

LIABILITIES: Capital :-\$50 each fully paid up 1,500 Mortgage Debentures (at 6 per cent.) at \$500 each

Loss 201 Parchased and Held by the Company to date per last Account

ends

Sandry Oreditors ...

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to lay by Mr. T.

Meeting of Commanders. August 28. Uniform optional. Inspection.

... Presentation.

being a decrease of \$1,516 50. on Friday, August 24, at 6 p.m.

Looking for His Aunt. charged with breaking into the junction bears the legend "Don't " room of a married coup'e in Hing, stand about here—there's a war o cupants were acleep, but the collected a number of these, one stealing a box. She gave the mans as a dump for stores, now 1,000.00 slarm and the man was caught labelled, "Fritz's Domp-Under by an Indian watchman. The Entirely New Management." A 62,334 98 defendant's excuss was that be siege bettery had the whole side \$143,334 98 be thought, lived in the house.

> Shanghai Bank ing Corporation (Ourrent Ac-16,445.75 count) ... Balanca 42,493 32 As per last Report Profit for half-year 100,841 66 to date ...

> \$2,502,390.60 Value of Properties. as per last Ac-... \$2,219,062 48 count ... (The Company's

Properties were valued by Mesers. Palmer and Turper op 23rd August, 1913, at \$2,314,215.00) arniture and Fixtures, &c.-Bines added, ...

Less Sales, &c. ... 96,970,79 Installation of E ec tric Light, Machinery, Plant, As per last Account 40,559 11 Hotel's Steam Lannch-19.00 | As per last Account - \$15,000.00 Leas Written off, as per last Report 14,000 00

Shares in Public Companies (Market Valne at 30th Jane, 1917) ... 3.020.00 Stock of Linen. Orockery, Glass- " ware, Wines, Provisions, &c., 104,184.68 valcel at Glassware, &c. in Premium, &c. psid in advance 5,543 84 Sandry Debtore ... 47,683.53

> J. SCOTT HARSTON | Directors, Far East, J. H. TAGGART, Manager & Secretary,

amined the Accounts of the Hong- nee of the work "blinking," has kong Hotel Company, Limited, brought to a Home paper an amuewith the Books, Vouchers and ing letter from the Ray. Arthur Securities of the Company for the H. Robins, who points to an \$1,000,000.00 First Half Year ending 30th June, equally interesting "suticipation" 1917. We have obtained all the of modern slang in one of Charles information and explanations we | Wesley's hymns. The hymn. haverequired, and, in our opinion, begins "Author of faith," and is. 750,000,00 the above Balance Sheet is drawn No. 458 in the old. Wesleyan up so as to exhibit a true and Mathodist Hymn Book. The correct view of the state of the fourth verse reads: 100,500.00 Company's offire according to the best of our information and 649,500.00 the explanations given and se shown by the Books of the Com-648,975.78 pamy.

A. R. LOWE, P.G.A. 5,339.00 H. PERCY BMITH, P.C.A. 38,795.09 Hongkong, 17th August, 1917.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Practically every bost from Shanghai to the United States F. Hough, A.S.P. (Reserve), since the first of the year has contained a long list of missionaries from all parts of Chins, Straits A meeting of Company, Settlements and India. Why are to be presented at the ordinary Platoon, and Section Commanders these persons returning to Ameriwill take place at Headquarters, ca to such large numbers at this holders, to be held at the Com- Club at 5.45 p.m. on Tuesday, time? sake Millard's Review. The answer is found in a recent report of the conference of the All ranks will be inspected by Presbyterian and Reformed misthe DS.P. (R.) on Thursday, sionaries, held in New York about August 30. Fall in at 5.45 p.m. a month ago. The report states Detailed orders will be issued. that great numbers have gone to France to acc as interpreters for A presentation by the Police British and French commanders compared with \$162,228 II for Reserve to P.C. 681 Gaskell will in conveying orders to their solthe corresponding period of 1916 take place at Headquarters Club diers who speak foreign tongues.

> The "pretty wit" of which Sentence of four months' hard Touchetone speaks is often shown labour was inflicted by Mr. J. R. in the notice boards which our Wood, at the Police Court this soldiers set up in the tranches. morning, on a Chinese who was Thus a frequently shelled trench ... Hong Road. It appears that the on." A writer in Corntill has wife, waking up, saw the de of the best being on a spot which in the act of had once been used by the Gerwas looking for his aunt, who, of their mess knocked out-you could drive a gun team into the hole where the door had been. On a bit of remaining wall are the words, "Don't Stand Out There Knocking-Come Right

> Harry Lauder, the well-known comedian has been singing to the soldiers at the front, says a correspondent: He sang everywhere and under all conditions,in the hospitals, to men resting on their arme, to men at the roadside as they came from or went to the trenches, to great concourses at prearranged points. One of the concerts was held on the battlefield, another was dispersed by Gorman shells. Of a third Mr. Hogge says that "Ten thousand men in kilts stood around the platform. The pipers gave us a great welcome. Protecting seroplanes hovered around. The ruins of a French town lay beyond. Then Lauder sang The Wes House 'mang the Heather, and we were all back As per last Account \$100 635.79 in Scotland. No fermalities, no 3,640.00 stiffness, officers and men alike giving themselves up to an 104,275 79 afternoon of it, and the chorus 7,305.00 swelled like nothing I had ever heard before."

> > The following, is from the Scottish Letter of the N. C. Daily News:-The Pullars of Perth and the Mathesons of Lews, two of the best known families in Scotland. are to be united in the forthcoming wedding of Miss Helen Pullar and Major J. S. M. Matheron. Miss Pallar is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Pullar, of Darn, Perth, and her fiancee is the eldest son and heir of Major Duncan Matheson. An immense area of land in Scotland, probably half a million acres, is in the hands of Major Duncan Matheson. He has many manaions, and one of them, Lews Osstle, Stornowsy, which stands in 600 scres of grounds, basolten housed Royalty. Tue island of Lews was bought by the Mathesons in the '40's for £190,000 from the Seaforth Mackenzies, and they spent some £330,000 on its improvement. 29 509 300 80 Their wealth came from the firm of Jardine, Matheson, and Co., famous all through the East and

We report that we have ex !. A reference to Shakespeare's

Saten his thousand arts ossays, His agents all their powers. employ.

To blast the blooming work to grace,

The heavenly offspring is destroy: Really, Charles Wesley !

SANITARY MATTERS.

Important Questions Raised at Sanitary Board Meeting.

There were several interesting dections raised at the meeting of the Sanisary Board belyesterday afternoon. Mr. E. V Carpmael (President), presided and there were also present Messra F. B. L. Bowley, Ng Hon Tese, O. G. Alabaster, Chan Kai Ming. Lt. Col. Criep. Dr. Osorio, Dr. Pearce M. O. H. and Mrs. Gale Secretary)

Storage and Sorting of Poultry. Parsuant to notice Mr. Bowley saked: What steps (if any) have been taken by the Government to carry out the recommendation Crown Land lying between Des Vosux and Connaught Roads opposite the Sailors' Home abould be laid out as a depot for storage and sorting of poultry at the esrliest possible date, such recommendation having been made s view to the abatement of the nuisance occasioned by such storage and Streets?

stand over.

had previously been adjourned to at the Wanchai foreshore. enable them to visit the streets | The President said he could during a festival?

whether it will take steps?

this year's estimater. It was the sewer of a considerable som restimates.

ing the war?

estimates is concerned.

The matter then dropped.

Board recommends the Govern- for certain purposes and permisment to extend to the sea as soon sion was refused for the reason as possible the sewers draining given by the Vice-President that the central portions of the Peak this sewer discharged into into the Western Aberdeen Valley open water course. This was te'ow "T. e Falls." He stated the first time the Board's attenthat this question arose out of a tion had been drawn to the faci matter which came before the that this sewer could not be used mission to erect modern sanitary the houses in that district. conveniences in a large house was a matter of the utmost imto be erected at the Pank, the portance to the health of the owner of the house undertaking | Colony that this sewer should disto provide an independent water charge into the sea and Supply. It was then pointed out | thought that the Board should by the Director of Public Works take up every case brought to its that the sewer which drained the notice. low a house known as "The thought that many of the cases In reply to the President, Mr. Falls." He then suggested that in of typhoid fever were due to in. Bowley said that the residents in extended to the ses as soon as not far from pantry windows. sent outfall, as also were those by constipation? Are you bilious, possible; but the President moved The windows were unscreened interested in the cultivation of liverish, troubled with sick headthat the application should stand and in any case the acreens could the valley, because they could not schee, pimples, poor appetite. That motion was carried on the and flies were able to enter The motion was carried only The remedy in against the unofficial minority. The dry system should be done __ A New Refuse Launch. Therefore, as the matter away with as soon as possible. opinion of the Board-certainly which, however, they were not had carried out the launching from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co the opinion of a good many discussing.

members of the Board-the sewer should be extended to the see as soon as possible... Now that the water supply of the Colony had been so much improved that they might hope it was on an secured basis, it was not imsidents might wish to adopt the by a dramatic critic of the (hina latest sanitary conveniences, and Press : in that case it would be rather sad if they were met with the fact "The Outcost;" from the ridithat 'this sewer was insufficient culous to the sublime; from out and its outfall undesirable. The and out farce to delightful district draining into the western comedy; that is a big jump, look Aberbeen Valley included not at it in any way you like, and it only a private hotel and large is a brave company that attempts houses but Government re. it. Well, T. Daniel Frawley sidences, a Government school has gathered together a crowd of and a number of smaller houses, players who for all-round exceland be thought that those civil lence best anything I have seen servente who used Government outside London, and if it comes buildings and those taxpayers to that equals a good many that who inhabited private buildings spend their time in the English December last that the area of were entitled to a certain capital. To seore heavily with amount of consideration. It farce and comedy in successive was desirable in their terests and in the interests of the

as possible. Mr. 'Alabaster seconded' the motion, stating that it was the clear duty of the Government to construct proper sewers and sorting in Ko Shing and Li Sing sewer which discharged into an into the streets; thus both try to open water course on an open The President said the answer foreshore was not a proper sewer. the cetimates His Excellency their duty in the past by build- her, and then begins the salve- the present Indian political situs- August, and what does the was that in the consideration of If the Government had neglected decided that this matter should ing half a sewer it should now, when the lapse had been pointed Mr. Bowley saked a supple out, lose no time in fulfilling I can imagine a weak company of the Government of India in mately? mentary question as to whether its duty and carrying this turning the play into something working out political develop. 2. What are the present means the Head of the Sanitary Depart. sewer out to the sea. He consid. horribly morbid, or something ments in camers, and leaving to adopted for communicating to the ment and the Director of Public ered that all sewers should pro-Works had visited these streets perly discharge into the sea and on the occasion of the Dregon that was as much so in this case Boat Festival, because the matter as in the recent case of the sewer | 50 well that a little human of the paper must of necessity not practicable to improve such

not see that any case for orgency applause. The President said that the bad been made out. Mr. Bowley answer was in the affirmative, said that it was desirable but he They had visited the place and did not tell them who was damni- all the action. There is "the ment to the policy of making made? the conclusion arrived at was fied by the present arrangement. that whilst the recommendation | Mr. Alabaster told them that it was certainly desirable it was not | was desirable that all sewers a matter of urgency. During war should drain into the sea but not time some matters had to stand why this particular sewer should. over and this was not one of those The statements that were got cases which called for any im- in the text, books that sewers mediate expenditure of money, should be drained into Mr. Alabaster: - Am I to under- | yea referred to sewers which carstand that the answer is that the ried foetal matter, which this Government has taken no stops particular sewer did not. To be and that when it is considering justified in supporting the motion thing the estimates it will then consider the Board should be convinced: that the matter was sufficiently The President: -No, the matter preent and sufficiently necessary will not be further considered on to ju-tify the expenditure upon decided not to consider it on the of money at the present time, That it was desirable finally Mr. Alabaster :- Then the real everybody knew and everybody answer is that the Government would admit; but was it desirable hes decided to take no steps dur- that money should be spent upon it at the present time? They had The President:-It is not de- not received one single complaint finitely minuted "during the sa to the discharge of this sewer. war," but it must stand over as They had not heard of one single the consideration of the present person who was damnified by the present arrangement.

Mr. Alabaster said he could not The Vexed Sewerage Problem. believe that no one was damnified. ly buman. Mr. Bowley bad given notice A very distinguished resident had that he would move: That the maked permission to use this sewer Board at last meeting when an for the purpose and that there application was made for per- was no other, sewer draining

site of this new house with a |. Dr. Pearse said on general number of other houses at the principles he was inclined to agree. Peak, was for a certain length with the motion. He thought the insufficient in size and also that Government should as soon as instead of discharging into the possible put the arrangements at time that the Government began sea, as an ideal sewer the Peak into such order as to to move in the matter so that the should, it discharged into allow the water carriage system to expenditure would be smaller the Western Aberdeen Valley be- be introduced there. He had long year by year. the interests of the sanitation of fection carried by flies and in the area were affected by the the district this sewer should be many cases latrines could be seen smells that arose from the preover until the sewer was extended, not be kept closed all the time, get pure water, casting vote of the President pantries etc. carrying infection. the President voting against it.

stood, there was no recom- The President thought that Dr. the new stesm launch for the the dainty little laxatives which mendation from the Board to the Pearse's remarks might properly disposal of refuse had been gently assist nature. As good for Government with regard to that ledirected to the general question launched and would be ready for children as adults. Of chemists, sewer and he thought that in the of water carriage on the Peak, her trials next month, Mrs. Gale or post free 60 cents the vial,

the frawley company

Production of "The Outcast at Shanshal,

The following notice of the Frawley Company's production probable that many of the re- of "The Outcost at Shanghai is

> "Fair and Warmer" - then in- nights speaks for itself.

"The Oascast" was written by sanitation of the Colony that this Hubert Henry Davice. It is a sewer should be extended as soon strong play; brimful of action, and maintains the interest from start to finish. The story deals with a man and a woman, who have been severely handled by love. The man takes to drugs and whiskey, the woman is cast

episode calls forth the emile, the be wholly negative. It holds means of communication?

throughout the piece was perfect, stitutional development, and He spoke well, looked well, and thoroughly versed in affeirs. It his acting was most convinc- would also associate Parliament quick transition from moodings | would ultimately have to come to fiery temper, and, as in Aot II. before it for sanction. The from gentleness to firmness. He paper deprecates, with all the is to be sincerely congratulated force at its command, any policy apon a fine portrayal, and the of timorous drift, and urges the andience were not slow to show avoidance of any individual their appreciation.

the woman. One of the finest varied land. The concluding things in the whole production sentences of the article sum up was M.ss Lang's first entrance, the position, and are re-She was called in from the street; produced , below :- " Difficult she was "on the streets" and as it is, the evolution of a sound somehow she seemed to make you policy of constitutional developfeel her position. That part of ment is by no means impossible her portrayal was wonderful, but in India, if approached in a spirit it was all good, and all pathetical- of wise and liberal British states-

Miss Lang has most expressive in that policy is an authoritative eyes. Often less night she said definition of our goal of Self nothing but the "looked" Government within the Empire. volumes. She was at her very The next is the mobilisation of best" in Act III. That cry of the best minds in Iodia and in Do not sent me back to the Parliament, for the formulation streets" electrified and thrilled of successive steps towards that the bouse. At the fall of the goal. But if the ladian quecurtain she was called again and lion is allowed to drift, then if it again; and well she deserved the does not become insoluble, it will

Miss Annette Tyler, Reynolds oult, for it will place extreme men Denniston, Homer Barton, Miss in the accendancy and commit U. Hasger, and Miss V. Sydney certain sections of the Indian all did good work but they were politicians to subversive meanaturally overshadowed by the sures, which will make it impotwo aplendid leads.

"The Outcast" is to be played this country in that spirit of here, at the Theatre Royal, just Liberalism, which provides on Tuesday next.

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Some Important Suggestions.

no- with the investigation and the than his formation of the scheme, which sttempt to deal with the constitu-Miss Eva Lang was " Miriam" tional evolution of this vast and

manship. The first essential step

rapidly grow increasingly diffisible for Parliament to deal with the only possibility for steady

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council meets on Friday, when the Hon. Mr. H.E. Pollock will ask:

1. What was the number of (i) Junks; (ii) Other vessels or boats; Bimbay, August 2. The Times which were damaged at or off of India, in a leading article to | Thoung Chan (Dumb bell Island) The couple are thrown toget day on Indian policy, discusses in the resent typhcon of the 13th tion. A first love recappears but tion. I: secribes the present pecuniary loss represented by that only adds grip to the story. political unessiness to the action such damage come to approxi-

painfully smusing. As a matter the Provincial Governments the Police at Cheung Chau the fact of fact, the Frawley company at exposition of Imperial policy, that certain typhoon signals have the Lyceum understood the piece expositions which in the opinion been hoisted in Hongkong? Is it

tear and at last triumphant that the only satisfactory remedy | 3. Are the Police of Cheung is to bring the whole discussion Chan provided with typhoon There are seven speaking parts into the open, and to make an erguste and, if not, will the in the play, but two stand out in authoritative pronouncement, Government consider the advisstrong ralief, and carry practically pledging the Imperial Govern- ability of such provision being

man" and "the woman." John India a self-governing mem- Too only Order of the Day is Halliday was the man. He de- ber of the British Empire. the second reading of the Bill manded attention from his first It suggests a joint committee of intimled An Ordinance to make entrance, not only on account of the two Houses of Parliament provision with respect to military a wonderful make-up, but also of to deal with the question, service and to provide for the mannerism that caught the because that would import into establishment, maintenance and audience at once. His work the Tribunal men learned in con- control of a lecal defence corps.

Consular Change.

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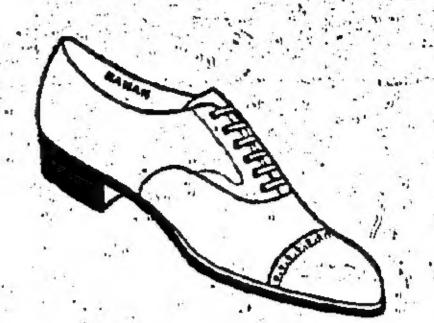
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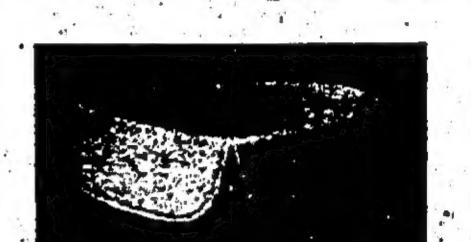


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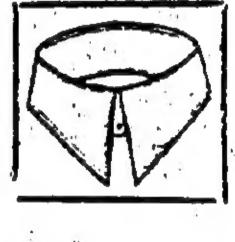


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SHIPPING NEWS.

Development of Shipbuilding

· Industry.

Up to the first half of 1915 the

rather in a small way, and the

dockyards having stocks for the

construction of vessels of over

1,000 tons numbered only nine.

among them being the Mitsubishi.

Kawasaki, Osaka Ironworks,

Fuji-Navata, Ono, Uraga, and

Kuchiki dockyards. On account

of the remarkable prosperity in

the shipping trade that has since

prevailed, however, the shipbuild

ing industry has undergone a

great development in this country,

seventeen new dockyards, such

as those of Inneshima, Harima,

Harata, Asano, and Bingo, being

established. In 1914 the new

sh ps built totalled 86,000 tons

and in 1916 the figure was 50,000.

while it increased to 108,000 tons

in 1916. This year the total

tonnage of newly built steamers

is expected to amount to a matter

of 500,000 tons. Below will be

found particulars of the more

recent shipbuilding enterprises

in this country:-The Asano

Dockyard Company, which was

established a few months ago at

Tsurumi, Kanagawa prefectura,

by Mr. Asano, President of the

Toyo Kisen Kaisha, has four

stocks and is now setting up two

more. The workers at the yards.

number 3,010, and the manage-

ment plan to build "altogether

120,000 tons of large steamers.

before the end of the year. The

Yokohama Dockyard is about to

increase its capital to about

Y10,000,000, and ergage the

services of Dr. Imsoka, an

authority on shipbuilding. The

company will specialise in build-

ing vessels of 1,000 or 2 000 tons.

and will operate in conjunction

with the Asano Dockyard. The

Yokohama Engine and Ironworks

was purchased for Y1.000,000 by

Mr. Uchida Shinya, of the Uchida

Kisen Kaisha. He will build new

yards at Senjaku-cho, Kanagawa

prefecture, and arrangements are

being made to build one steamer

of 12.000 tons two 8.000-ton ves-

sels, and two 5,000-ton vessels.

The Ishikawashima Dockyard

Company has increased its capital

from Y2,040,000 to Y5,000,0 0 in

order to ex end its operations.

The Uraga Dockyard Company

has also taken a similar step.

Mr. Fujiyama Raits, the newly

elected Chairman of the Tokvo

Chamber of Commerce and

President of the Dai Nippon

Sugar Company, is engaged in

the establishment of a dockyard

company called the Nagoya

Zezensho with a capital of from

Y3.000,000 to Y5.000.0 10. It will

build wooden vessels to begin

with. The Osaka Yogyo Kaisha,

engaged in the ceramic industry.

has also decided to undertake.

shipbuilding, and contemplates

building three steamers of 2,000.

tons each by August of next

year. The Nagoya Kisen Kasha,

which was recently established.

also has under consideration a

plan to take up a shipbuilding

undertaking. The Matauda Dock-

yards, recently established by

Mr. Matsuda of the Matsuda

Seisakusho, is building a few

steamers of 1,500 tons each. The

Asahi Docayards. on the Kidzu-

gawa, near Osaka, with a capital

of Y1,001,000, are arranging to

build steamers of from 3.000 to

5,000 tons. Messre. Suzuki & Co.

of Kobe, have taken over the

interests of the Bingo Dockyard

and the Harima Dockyard in

addition to the Toba Dockyard Mr. Hashimoto Kizo, a prominent

shipowner, has decided to estab-

lish a dockyard company on

Karumoshima, off Wada, Kobel

He intends to build wooden wes

sels of 1,000 tons as quickly as pos-

sible. Mr. Yamamoto, Talas

aburo, another prominent ship

owner, has bought the Shiramine

Dockyards in Aki province

where five steamers of z,00

tons each will be built. H has also bought the interests of

the Takao Ironworks at Fukiai

Kobe, and will extend and conver

the works for the manufacture of

shipbuilding materials. Besides

Mr. Kishimoto and Mr. Katsuda both well-known shipowners, con

template establishing large ship

building yards in Okayama pre

fecture. The increasing tendency

for shipowners in this countries

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VAART MAATSCHAPPY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

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having arrived from the above having arrived Consignees of port Consigrees of Cargo by cargo by her are hereby notified her are notified that 'all that all Goods are being landed Goods are being landed at their at their risk into the hazardous risk into the haza dous and/or and/or extra hazardous Godowns extra hazardous Godowns of the of the Hongkong and Kowloon Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf Wharf and Godown Company, and Godown Co., Ltd., whence Ltd., whence and/or from the and or from the wharves delivery Wharves delivery may be obmay be obtained. Goods not tained Goods not cleared by cleared by 25th August 1917, will 26th August, 19:7, will be subject

be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be lett in

at 10 A.M. Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned any case whatever.

tersigned by JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN Agents. Hongkong, 18th August, 1917.

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THE Steamship " van WAERWYCK,"

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From SINGAPORE.

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Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days aft-r arrival of within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not steamer, otherwise they will not be recognised.

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JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LYN Agents. Hongkong, 19th August, 1917.

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The above named steamer having arrived, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on 19th August, at 5 P.M., will be landed at consignees' risk and expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

Storage charges will be assessed on all cargo remaining undelivered on 24th August, at

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. No Claims will be recognised after the goods have left the

Steamer or Godown. All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on 18th August, at

10 A.M. No Claim will be recognized if filed after the 7th September.

T. DAIGO,

Hongkong 18th August 1917. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN IJJN.

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London, Aug. 21. A. French communique states: North of Verdun we carried the enemy defences on both sides of the Meuse on a front of eighteen kilometres to a depth, at some points, of over two kilometres. On the left bank we particularly shold Avocourt Wood, both summits of Desdman and Corbeaux and Cumieres Woods. On the right bank we carried Tallon Hill, Champeluville, Hill 344, Moront Farm, Hill 240, and to the north Louvemont. On the right we considerably advanced in Bois des Fosses and Bois le Chaume. The total of unwounded prisoners exceeds 4,000.

The Germans violently counter-attacked at Avocourt Wood, Dead Man and Hill 341. Our fire everywhere pullified the efforts and inflicted heavy losses. The aviators played a brilliant part, machine gunning the enemy gatherings from low altitudes, thus contributing in the repulse of the counter-attacks. Our pilots brought down eleven machines and special guns brought down two.

German Barrage Comis Too Late. ..

London, Aug. 20. Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters says: At dawn to-day the French began another battle on the historic field of Verdun. For over a fortnight the batteries on both sides of the Meuse have been hammering the German line on both sides of the river from Avocourt Wood on the left bank, to Bezonvaux on the right, a distance of fully sixteen" miles. This morning the infantry leapt from the trenches in a splendid rush which in forty minutes carried them to the limits of the first line objectives. All the objectives of the day were carried and by seven o'clock the reports coming in were satisfactory. A number were made prisoners by all the divisions engaged, and there is every reason to hope that splendid results have been achieved with relatively small casualties,

The French artillery fire in the small hours of the morning before the infantry left the trenches reached and remained at a hurricane pitch. The night was dark and moonless but the flashes of hundreds of guns of all calibres shelling the German trenches lit up the road so that the outlines of things a dozen yards away could be plainly recognised. They flashes played like summer, lightning all round the

borizon. The roar of guns of various descriptions, in every key and at varying distances increased but after the maximum violence had been reached it dropped for a few minutes before the attack was launched and then leapt again into a tornado of strength for the barrage which preceded the infantry down the slopes fronting Pepper Hill and Louvemont. Seven minutes later a shower of golden rockets over the Boche lines indicated that the German Battalion Commanders badly needed a barrage to check the French infantry. Apparently the signal was too late as the French assaulting force dashed from the departure trenches with such speed and, precision that they seached the enemy's first line before

his barrage opened. Telegraphing from Verdan in the afternoon prior to the capture of Dead Man the correspondent shows what a terrible task was set the French intantry, "The northern half of Dead " . Man was strongly held by the enemy while we were estabhabed on the southern slopes and Cumieres Ridge. Carrying the enemy's first line to the river on the right bank before us stretches the valley in which lies Fosses Wood. Beyond that rises another long whaleback the highest points of which run from a thousand to twelve-hundred feet, between the villages of Samogneux and Ornest. All this is ground which the Germans have been strengthening by every means during the last eighteen months. The enemy is known to have strongly reinterced the army in front of Verdun and it is certain that the Germans mean to make a hard fight, The attack fulfils the highly useful purpose of forcing the enemy to withdraw troops and guns to other points and to accept simultaneously three serious engagements, namely Flanders, the Aisne and Verdun. The enemy is firing enormous numbers of asphyxiating shells filled with new poison gas, which has been nicknamed "mustard gas," attacking the lungs, eyes and mucus membranes with deadly effect."

The Operations in Flanders.

London, Aug. 20. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: Our artiflery dispersed the "enemy massing for a counter-strack southeastward of Epely. Our patrols progressed on the northwestern outskirts of Lens. Hostile raiders entered our lines enstward of Armentieres. Two men are missing. Large formations of enemy aircraft, well behind their own lines, unsuccessfully endeavoured to hinder our bombing, photographic and reconnaissance machines, who wrecked trains and seriously damaged aerodromes, dumps and stations. They successfully co-operated with the artillery and secured many photographs. We brought down three and drove down four enemy machines. Six of ours are missing.

· German Version of Verdun.

London, Aug. 20. A wireless German official message states: The Battle of Verdun is going in our favour. The enemy penetrated the defensive zone at Avocourt Wood and Mort Homme. We repulsed attacks on the east bank of the Meuse.

Fine Work by the Tanks. London, Aug. 20. Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters writing in the afternoon describes the latest feats of the Tanks in the British attack in the region of St. Julien yesterday. The uncouth monsters began to move in the darkness and the noise of the guns drowned their snorting as they took up their pre-arranged positions. The enemy probably calculated that the ground was in too bad a condition for them to assist in the attack. After a reciprocal violent bombardment our guns ceased. The enemy doubtless anticipated an infantry advance and continued the bombardment but finding that nothing was happening stopped. Our guns re-opened at a " longer range with more deliberate firing at dawn. Then the Tanks advanced, the infantry following. The concentrations spread out like a fan as they progressed, the object of the operation being to try to straighten out the kink in our line in which the Germans held several strong positions. When the enemy saw the yellowish objects. crawling rapidly over the broken ground they began to fire wildly from their places of concealment but they generally fled before the Tanks reached them, with the Tank gunners showering bullets on that part of their bodies where valiant men least like being smitten. The infantry following the Tanks successfully occupied Triangle, Mont Duhibou and Cockerof Farms, which have given a lot of trouble. The total depth of the advance planned was 500 yards but the Huns far beyond that had bolted. The whole affair was a complete vindication of the utility of the Tanks

in this species of warfare. The French captures of guns now total 25. The serial activity between the battles was never greater.

ITALIANS SINK ENEMY SUBMARINE.

Rome, Aug. 21. An Italian scaplane dropped bombs aboard a submarine in the mid-Adriatio and sank her.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

London, Aug. 21. A wireless Bussian official message states: The enemy persistently attacked in the direction of Ocna and Onestohi and pressed back the Rumanians to the south-western outskirts of Ocns. The enemy's attacks in the region of Grazestchi resulted in the capture of Staklerie Factory. The engagement is proceeding. The enemy made an unsuccessful offensive westward of the Focsani-Ajud Railway and compelled the Rumanians to retire eastward of the railway. We occupied several villages in the region southward of Pelmirbelumer, in the Cancasus.

GERMANY'S FOOD PROBLEM.

Zunich, Aug. 21. The German-Government has doubled the price of hay in order to reserve as much as possible for the army. This is expected to lead to further slaughtering of cattle for want of fodder, thus causing a further shortage of milk. There are indications that the grain producing provinces of Austria decline to export the crops to other parts.

FEATURES OF THE ITALIAN OFFENSIVE.

Udine, Aug. 21. A terrible and uninterrupted drum-fire continues along sixty-five miles of the Irono-Carso fronts to which British batteries are valiantly contributing. The present offensive is developing on a front fifteen miles longer than that of May.

REORGANISING SPAIN'S ARMY.

Madrid, Aug. 21. The Cabinet has decided to disband the troops called up in the recent disturbances. It has approved of a credit of seventy-seven million pesetas for the reorganisation of the army, the provision of aeroplanes and anti-aircraft guns.

KIDNAPPING CASE,

Questions of Slavery Raised.

The Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) sat in Criminal Sessions this afternoon to hear a charge of kidnepping against a Chinese, named Tze Tak, who is -sid to have kidnepped two girls, aged 8 and 13 years, on July 20.

The Crown Solicitor (Mr Sourabaya. H. Wakeman) appeared to prosecute and Mr. C. Alabaster (unstructed by Mr. Leo Laupiesan, from Taipeh. d'Almada) defended the accased, Malkow, American Consulate,

who pleaded not guilty. The following formed the jury :- Messur. R. E Sedgwick, J. U. Redrigue, N. U. Borelhe, J. A. Bullen, F. H. Y. Lafteur, L. E. Remedios and E. W. White. Mr. Wakeman said that the two from Nutfield. -mall servant girls were sent out by their mistress to buy some Manila. Cross Street but apparently lost Shinchiku. their way. They met the prisoner and saked him to take them home. telling him their address. He took them on the tramcar and Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1917. later to Yaumati. After keeping them there for some hours, he brought them back to the Canton wharf. The husband of the

prisoner was arrested.

relative. theirs about two years ago for without delay. \$100. The elder brother was poor and had to sell his sister for money. The brother was fond of and kind to the girl and been proved that the children had not seen her brother for eix as slaves, months.

witness said that the girls were Colony. happy with her and had not tried

to Jun sway. At the conclusion of the witcess evidence, Mr. Alabaster said must have the custody of the that he thought it was time to childre'n. raise a point which he hoped Mr. would shorten the case consider. children were simply living with ably, for no matter what other the women I should say that they evidence was called, it could not had the lawful onetody, but it be disclosed that the prisoner was now been proved in cross-examinaguilty of the charge in the indict- tion that they are slaves. ment. The offence was that of load- Mr. Alabaster went on to refer tention of depriving two persons for the Abolition of the diave of their lawful oustody. It had Trade, but was interrupted by his been proved in the clearest Lordship, who said that the propossible way that the two women per time for the raising of that had not the lawful care of the point was at the conclusion of the children, for they were two slaves loss for the prosecution. He said and slavery had been abolished, that, it was not a point which It could not be allowed in that affreded the jury, but which he Court that the children were in would have to consider. the lawful custody of the women. The evidence of the two girls The indictment could not stand was then taken, and the case was jungle of machinery, in the case of two slaves. It had adjourned.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

Eastern Extension, Australasia & China Telegraph Co.

Alarakhia, from Bombay. Berrick, from St. Louis. Engchong St. Tekwototion, rom Iloilo.

Farmer, Hongkong Hotel, from Newchwang. Frederick Stewart, Chartered Bank, from Melbourne. Hirajama c/o Mitsui, from

Khianseng clo Joothaiseng G. Nampakhang, from Bangkok.

from Weltevreden Mechan, from Manila. _Nakasuke Iwatani Matsubara, from Thursday Is.

Ossorio, Hongkong Hotel, from Shanghai. Turner, King Edward Hotel.

awsets. They wanted to go to Teishingpo c/o Kooholai, from

Wallem, from Bombay. J. M. BECK.

Superintendent

Ex-soldiers for Colonies. mistress had been informed that of the committee on the settlement hum sang to me of death while I the girls were missing, and he of ex-service men in the Empire have watched a cartridge grow was searching the wharves when eave that tens of thousands can be from a disc of metal to the hellish he found the two girls nest the socommodated under existing contrivance it is. Wing On Company's store. The schemes. It urges preference to be given to married men, and the scene it seemed an unnatural and Evidence was first given by incititation of emigration of wo- awful thing that women's hands the girl's mistress, who said men relatives and fiancees, and should be basied thus, fashioning that she bought one of the girls declares that female emigration is means for the maining and desfrom the girl's brother. The other the essential foundation of effect truction of life until, in a remote for here was the magazine, with girl was the servant of her tive settlement, A central em- corner I paused to watch a woman igration authority should contain whose dexterons fingers were fit-Questioned by Mr. Alabaster, representatives of the Home and ling finished cartridges into clips scated behind a screen, were witness said she paid \$146 for oversess Governments and a with wonderful celerity. A middleelder brother. The other girl bere is imperative. Such an haired, who, at my remark, looked was purchased by a friend of authority should be established up with a bright smile, but with

th girl was fond of her brother, were bought, one for \$146 and He would not have sold her if he the other for \$100. They were had not been so poor. The girl cought to serve and were serving

His Lordship: - Femaleservante Replying to Mr. Wakeman are quite a common thing in the

> Alrabaster: But it davery and cannot be recognised. Lordsnip: - Somebudy

ing away twochildren with the in- to the Act Consolidating the Laws my companions had vanished millions of cartridges.

THE MUNITIONERS.

Helping The Boys at the Front.

Daily Chroneile, says :-

arrived at a certain bleak rail- the addition of the names of 2 way platform, and in due season, men who have given their lives stepping into a train, was whirled for their country, and the total away northwards. And as I now 165. The list of Malay journeyed, hearkening to the States men serving includes 1,022 talk of my companions, men much names (against 834). The list of in the workshops of Great Britain. has increased from 32 to 42. Marvels and wonders I was pre- The honours gained include O pared for, and yet for once how M. G. 1; Military Cross 32 (and far short of fact were all 'my two bars), D. S. O. 22 : D. O. M. fancies!

in the past; she will, I pray, do | valour 1; Oroix de Guerre 15 even greater in the luture; but Italian decoration 1. surely never have mortal eyes! Since this list was printed the looked on an effort so supendous following additional information of them ran away and he gave and determined as she is sustain- has been received :most bloody of wars is ended.

ecorn of death have been made bar to his Military Cross. pegs on which to hang much in The Hon. Mr. E. Macfadyen pocket-book was not found. different writing and more bad has joined the Artillary. of which effusions one may dis- joined the Boyal Flying Corps. fight, that Britain is still the joined the Royal Flying Corps. Blake and Cochrane, and that the the South Lancashire Regiment same deathless spirit of heroic Mr. P. B. Lawder, who was

To-night, as I pen these lines, is now Lieut., R. N. He is the son our Army is locked in desperate of Mr. F. E. Lawder, formerly the complainant's story and passbattle, our guns are thundering D. O., Ulu Langat. apon the Somme, but like an echo Mr. W. J. Austen, of the F.M.S. of workshops and factories and to join up. bellish rattle of riveters, the whin- the H.A.C., should be included in ing, droning, shricking of a the Roll of Honour." myriad wheels where another vast Mr. H. D. Row, who was as indomitable, as fierce of pur- has been severely wounded. pose as the army beyond the narrow seas. .

I have beheld miles of work- Navy. shops that stand where grass Schoutendorp Str. Vondel, from grew two short years ago, wherein a R. F. A. Osdet Corps. are bright-eyed English girls, Irish colleens and Scots Issaies by Brigade Signalling Officer. the ten thosuand, whose dexterous fingers flash nimbly to and fro, slender fingers, yet fingers contriving death. I have wandered through a wilderness of whirring attached to the R. A. M. C. driving belts and humming wheels, where men and women, ship. with the same feverish activity. London, Aug. 11.—The report | bend above machines whose very

And as I watched the busy eyes sombre and weary.

"Yes, sir," she answered above the roar of machinery, "I had two boys at the front, but-they're a-laying out there somewherekilled by the same shell. I've got s photo of their graves very neat they look, though bare, and I'll never be able to go and tend 'em, y'see-nor lay a few, flowers on 'em. So I'm doin' this instead -to help the other lada. Yes, sir, my boys did their bit and now they're gone their mother's tryin' so do bera."

Thus I stood and talked with this sad-eyed, white-haired woman, who had cast off selfish grief to aid the Empire, and is her saluted the epirit of noble motherhood ere I turned and went my

of clattering machines, which in their many functions seemed in themselves almost human, with one or other of the many workers, until a kindly works

ROLL OF HO NOUR.

Malay States Men Serving.

The "Roll of Honour and List of Malay States Serving," now Jeffery Farnol, writing in the contains a total of 1,265 names, against 1.045 in the last edition. At an ancomfortable hour I The Roll of Honour itself shows

1; D. S. O. 1; Mentioned in des-Britain has done great things patches 25; Recommended "for

ing and will sustain until this Major Stuart French, of Kelantan, has died.

The deathless glory of our Lieut, C. H. A. Huxtable, troops, their blood and agony and Tanjong Malim, has obtained a Laidlaw and Co.

verse—there have been letters Mr. S. A. Mountain, of Cheviot Trooper 95, of the Police Reserve, slao; sheaves of them, in many Estate, Negri Sembilan, has who effected the arrest.

our men can secually and really Rinching Estate, Selangor, has Britain of Drake and Frobisher Mr. J. Parsons, of the F.M.S. and Grenville, of Nelson and Bailways, is now 2nd Lieut, in determination animates her still: born in Kuala Lumpur in 1891

to their roar, from mile upon mile Survey Dept., is leaving for Home

shipyards is rising the answering The name of Mr. R. S. Preston. roar of machinery, the thunder- Straits Trading Co., who died at one crash of titanic hammers, the Home after service abroad with

army is engaged night and day, formerly planting in this country, Mr. A. H. Nash, formerly of the

F.M.S. Railways, has joined the Mr. R. A V. Darell has joined

Mr. J. V. Cowgill is now

Mr. R. A. Ingram, of Kelantan, formerly of Selangor, is now a Lieut, in the R. F. A. Dr. Elsie Layman is non "Dr. O'Flyna is with a hospital

Major Hickling, M. C., R. E. has received the D. S. O.

He brought me by devious ways to a place he called "holy ground! -long, low outbuildings, agproached by narrow wooden causeways, swept and re-swept by men shod in felt, a place this where no dust or grit might be, the filling sheds beyond. And within these long sheds, each women who handled and cut lengths as if it had been so much ribbon, and always and everywhere the same dexterous speed.

keen-eyed works manager, through well-fitted wards and dispensaries, terms :-redolent of clean, druggy smells and the pervading odour of iodoform: he ushered me through dining halls, long and wide and leave the District for training the lofty and lighted by many windows, where countless dinners were served at a trilling cost per head; and so at last out upon a pleasant green, beyond which rose the great gates, where stood "the cars that were to bear my companions and myself upon our way.

"They seem to work very nard," said I, turning to glance back whence we had come "they seem very much in barnest." "Yos," said my companion;

"every week we are turning out But now I woke to the fact that |- " here he named very many

mmbled on between long alleys good money!" said I thoughtfully. at Lairen. "More than many of them ever dreamed of earning," answered the works manager. "And yet-1 Denning now and then to watch don't know, but I don't think it is L. J. Grimmesey for Y.165,000. and wonder and exchange a word altogether the money, somehow."

AMBRICAN ROBBED.

How a Pick-pocket was Shased and Caught.

An American citizen, named Peter Lindfore, an engineer, who is etaying at the Astor, House Hotel, was the complainant in a case of pocket-picking which was before Mr. Dyer Ball, at the Police Court this morning.

The complainant's story was travelled and of many nationali- French Reservists serving that he was in Que of Road, ties, my mind was agog for the remains at 35, while the number last night, near the Good Hotel, marvels and wonders I was to see of Malay States Jorn men serving when he felt some se bump against him. He missed his pocket book, in which was \$9. On looking round, he saw a man running away down Ice House Street. He went round the other way, by the Hongkong Hotel, and when he was in Des Voeux Road. he east two Chinese talking together. As he approached, one chase. Eventually the man was caught in the lane which runs between Mesers Jardins. Matheson and Co., and Mesers. Whiteway notes were recovered, but his

Evidence was also given by

The defendant put up rather an cover a wondering surprise that Mr. H.R.S. Cowie, of Sungei unusual excuse. He said that the complainant drew a handkerchief from his pocket and the notes fell ont. He (defendant) picked them up and gave them back. The complainant gave him 45 cents, but he wanted a dollar, and the

complainant then struck him. His Worship decided to believe ed sentence of three months' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

Planters and Service Training.

At a meeting of the General

Committee of the Indian Tea Association on July 4, at which the difficulties of Darjeeling. Dooses and Tersi tea-planters in regard to general service training were explained to Major M. Macladyen, Staff Officer Pre-Brigade, aidency the Darjesling Terai Tes Association had consulted the authorities of the Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles, on the question of general service and the liability of men who are alone on their gardens. The Adjutant of the Corps expressed the view that it was not desirable or necessary for them to ask for exemption, as the question of their being taken away would be a matter for the Selection Committees, who would consider the circumstances of individuals in selecting men for general service. He did not think it probable that more than 30 mounted and 30 infantrymen would be taken away from the whole Corps at one time. Meantime, how-ever, the question the girl, paying the money to the limited number of unofficial mem- aged woman this, tall and white deadly cordite into needful definitely by a circular sent to all of general service had been raised general service members of the Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles, including those planters who were He led me, this soft-voiced slone on their gardens. The circular was in the following

"You are liable for General Service, which means that you will probably be called upon to period of which has not yet been settled, but it will be tor some months. Please show this letter to your employer and enquire the month in which it would be most convenient for you to start this training, but it cannot be guarantood that this date will be adhered. so. A reply should reach this office not later than the 2nd July

Sir Robert and Lady Brodon. Bir Bubers and Lady Brodon "To be sure they are earning have left leking and are staying

Yokohama Club Hotel Sold. The Unb Hotel, Yokohams, has been sold by anction to Mr.

The Late Capt. K. Bto, "I'm glad to hear you say that The Emperor of Japan has -very glad," said I, "hecease it given YAJUS to the family of manager found me and led me is a great thing to feel they are saw take Capt, K. Eto who dies anerringly through that riotous working for the Britain that is, ou honest the M. M. Vanguard on

COMMERCIAL

Rubber in .. Warfare. warships and submarines all aviator may may lose his breath the precions gam. No substance sailor to nexious fames, and all has been found which can replace of them to sudden, severe, rabber in the manufacture nervous shock, which may fabric forms the bags for dirigibles and many kinds of apparatus for such "blimps" has not yet been made purposes are all more or less at which has otherwise been might slee be mentioned the gas considered practical, has ap- helmets and oxygen breathing prosched it in this particular. The apparatus furnished soldiers and more rarefied atmosphere of various forms in which rubber is high altitudes, and many of these required in modern warfare. Few suite are capable of acting as life if any, industries are more impreservers, if the avietor falls in portant than our own in the the water. Much rubber is also present emergency. That the employed in the making of re- rabber manufacturers of America spirating apparatus, enabling the are prepared to fill all these sirman to breathe while at these requirements is a source of satis heights. That new faction in this critical period of

which more heresiter, and besides foreign goods dropped from Tis. her balances in America, so as to The India Rubber World, says: these all the essentials of a metal 95,481 in 1915 to Tie. 68 958 in place them at our disposal, ber -The call to arms has come. body floating in water, which 1918, due mainly to he fall in present trade balance is so lavour. Army and Navy are preparing for must be watertight in all ite the value of canao, the lessened able that gold has of late, been sction. Men are of little avail joints, while its bulkheads must importation of medicine and the flowing from San Francisco to without munitions and equip be packed as strongly as steem much smaller strivals of rice. Japan, and unless steps are taken ment, among which rubber in boilers to withstand pressure in Timber imported was valued at to prevent it, there seems every one form or another has become emergencies, and, of course, large Tis. 11,780 which was just about likelihood of a good many more indispensable. Never until the amounts of hose are necessary; the level of the previous year, millions going during the next few present international conflict has Many, indeed, are the rubber re- The value of Chinese goods ex- months. Now, so far as we read this substance played such an quirements of ships that sail ported to Tonking reached Tis. the position, this movement important part. Its manifold ap- the seas, and even more 11,868, a shortage of Tin. 3,606 seems a little wasteful, and to plications in modern warfare numerous those of the fleet as compared with 1915. All items that extent regrettable. "In the were described in detail by many which sails below the ocean's with the exception of groundnut first place, Jepan, so far as we papers in the India Rubber surface. There surrounded on oil showed decreases. Kerozene are aware, is not at all in urgent World, but the vital importance all sides by water, with pressure oil dropped by about 50 need of the metal-some of it, of the rubber industry in equip increasing with every foot of sub- per cent., but there is but probably not much, is generping the Army, Navy, Air Service mersion, the most exacting necess- evidence that this com- ally believed to find its way to and Red Cross, second only to ity is the packing of all joints, modity is being smuggled scross Indis-while, in the second arming and feeding the nation's the use of gaskets on all hatches, the border in ever increasing place, the outflow of gold from fighting forces, warrants a sum- around the inlets and outlets of quantities. There was an in- America at a moment when mary of its many ramifications at the torpedo tubes, and the joint crease of over Tie. 10,000 in the that country is so greatly this critical time in American of the torpedoes themselves. There total revenue collection at Mangalextending her foreign creaffairs. First, we may consider the are many boffers for the doors, tez which stood at Tle. 345,735, dits, simply means that the prouirements of an army, pre- and packings to make them as increase all the more gratify- Allies may be in the position of bered for conflict upon land, waterproof. There must be pack- ing in that the net value of the having to send more gold to To-day is the day of the ing around the periscope tubes, trade of the district showed a America to fill up the vacuum automobile, the motor-cycle and and around the lenses in them, decrease of Tte. 218,000. The occasioned by Japan's withthe motor truck, the first two for and cushions to protect the obs- increase in the revenue is due to drawels. And finally, by way of quick travel of individuals or erver's face from jars and bruises a thorough revision of the values indicating the desirability of small parties from point to point, when using these necessary tubes. of goods effected during the year. some steps being taken, it may be and the last to replace mules to These; submarines are usually The value of the gross import pointed out that probably draw munitions and commissary propelled by electricity when trade during 1916 amounted come of the European Allies. waggons and artillery. "All these submerged, and much rubber to Tls. 5 595,894 which exceeded more especially Russia and require tyres of rubber, a fact in is used for insulation, to prevent by some Tie. 200,000 the France, must now be needing itself by which is proven the leakage and short circuiting. Hun- figures for the previous socommodation in Japan to almost absolute indispensability dreds of hardrubber battery jure year. Increases in cotton, pay for large quantities of of rubber in the progress of must each have its tightly fitted piece goods and foreign aundries munitions required during recent armise. In this one use, the rubber-sealed cover, and its en- such as hats, scap, towels, um- months. We cannot help thinkmanufacture of tyree, rubber is closed rubber separators, while brellas, etc., more than made up ing, therefore, that some kind of to-day almost as important much sponge rubber is used in for the serious filling off in financial arrangement might be as food and ammunition, for the elimination of gas and soid kerneene which dropped from entered into whereby advantage on subber tyres every other fames from these batteries. The 1.057.310 gallons in 1915 to could be taken of the extrem necessity is borne to the front, craws of some submarines are 485,950 gellons, owing mainly to monetary ease in Japan to rate Bubberised fabrics are in urgent provided with life-saving suits of the sharp competition of the loans, the proceeds of rich demand. Waterproof covers for rubber to be used in the event of cheaper vegetable oils. An in might, so far as France and waggone, guns and gun carriages, disability of the vessel to rise to teresting decrease was in needles. Russia are concerned, he applied are needed in great quantities, the surface. War consists pri This trade was originally in Ger- to payments of ind btedness. while ground sheets, tent cover- marily in the destruction of life, man hands but now the only for war material, wife. Great ings, pouches, and even accourre- but a merciful adjunct to all supplies are of inferior Chinese Britain might make some arrangements are made of coated fabrics, branches of service is the make. Taken as a whole, however, ment whereby she obtained for-The manufacturer of sheeted hospital, be it in the field or on the state of the import trade was ther accommodation in the shape. cloth will find there are many shipboard. The readers of this healthy and but for the first nations of Japan's dollar credits in New uses in the Army for his product, are acquainted with the many of exchange to the detriment of York. Such credits would serve while new demands must con- surgical sondries and appliances the importers the figures of this the double purpose of directly stantly present themselves for used in every hospital, which are trade would have been ex- strengthening the New York exthis class of materials. The made wholly or partly of hard or ceptionally satisfactory viewed in change on London and at the soldier must be provided with soft rubber. There is no need of the light of the present world. same time of avoiding the gold. haverack, and factonings for the their enumeration here. With wide dislocation of trade. Chinese shipments from America." same, and here rubber and fabric our forces in action all such sup- exports were down by nearly half are taking the place of leather, plies will be needed in great a million tael, standing at Tle. The British Embassy at Tokio This latter material, advancing quantities. Rubber also playe an 9,387,913; but increases were to recently published telegraphic inin cost as it is diminishing in important part in the manufact be noted in hides, besos and tes, formation from H. M. Consulate, supply, is fast being replaced by ure of modern high explorives. There was also an important in- Harbin, to the effect that, accordrabber for the soling of boots and The chemicals used in their pro- crease under the heading of ing to a Russian Official Circular. shoes, and the claim is made duction require esteful handling, medicines and it is interesting to the import into Russia of goods of that the new fibre and rubber the besith, and often the lives of note that the main product of every description is probibited coles have advantages not on'y of the operatives depend upon the Yunnan in this direction, namely, except under licence from the Longer wear, but of more flexible rubber gloves, aprone and then ch'i root, has lately been the Ministry of Trade and Industry lity, and a waterproof quality not boots they wear. And if the subject of experiment by foreign or from the Department of the possessed by leather. Trench materials are full of danger, doctors as to its potency in heal- Controller of Foreign Imports. A warfare has made robber boots how much more so the explosives, ing wounds. Minerals principal- list of certain goods to be exemptnecessary to prevent the serious when manufactured, and here the ly saw decreases, the price of al from the operation of the proillness that soldiers contract in requirements regarding metal- antimony dropping from 1,400 to hibition may be published at a these muddy ditches. To-day less footwest are compulsory. In \$300 per ton and other metals later date. Goods shipped withfighting is done not only on the all these branches of service in proportion. The year at out the necessary permits are to land, but in the air, on the water, there are vici-situdes when resus. Tengywels was also an un- to confi-cated and placed at the and even beneath it, and sircraft, citation may be necessary. The successful oce. The total disposal of the Ministry of War. require rubber in so many and because of rarefied atmosphere or trade-Tis. 2,300,000-fell be- operation three wacks from the varied forms that it would be but swift descent; the soldier may bind that of the previous year by date of the receipt of the notificaelight eraggeration to say that be subjected to gas attacks, the Tis. 600,000. A decline of over tion at the Customs Houses connone of these could exist without easilor to drawning, the submarine Tis. 12,000 brought the revenue carned. balloon fabrica. While fatal uplees artificial respirawhich tion is quickly available. The absolutely impervious to the dependent on rubber for tubing, Tls. 878,000 as compared with order to increase the value of passage of gares, no other materi- gas bage and inhalers. And here Tie. 747,000 for 1915. aviators wear rubber clothing, likely to be assaulted by gas cial critic of the London Morning the time of the report, July 31, a that they may conserve their stracks of the enemy. This is far Post," of the extent to which bundred you gold was equal to bodily less when in the colder from being a complete list of the Japan has drawn in the past on 204 roubles.

invention, the stabilizer, re- the nation's history. China's Frontier Ports.

quires rubber for insulation, packing and tubing, while every zero. In the trade returns for the plane uses tubing or solid rubber Chinese Maritime Customs dealfor cushioning the operator's ing with the frontier ports for body from shock, and for protect- 1916 is given an interesting series ing exposed parts liable to of figures which show that even damage in alighting. The battle- these places have suffered as the ship has so many subber required result of the war. At Lungchow ments that only a general mention the results again justify no fevcan be made. It is a habitation ourable anticipations of improvefor many hundred men, and, as ment. The yield of beans was such, needs all the appointments fairly good, rice and maise were of a modern botel or dwelling, medium, while spisoed was with its, plumbing, its electric almost nil. Revenue at Tle. 3,845 wiring, etc.; all the accessories of showed a falling off. of 25 per a marchine shop, with its gaskets, cent. as compared 1915 and with the washers, its tubing; all the the exception of 1912 was in the absorbers, its rubber carpeting : 27 years zecord of

all the fittings of a hospital, of port. The value of the imports of

value of the import and export The prohibition is to enter into collection to Tla. 50.271. The value of imports from Burms felt off by about half a million taels, head office of the Yokohama

Japan's Gold Imports.

Obtainable from all Cigar Merchants.

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Exports to Russia.

Rouble Manipulations. A report from Harbin to the there being decreases in all the Specie Bank states that the important items, with the excep- manipulations of the Russian tion of kerosene and aniline dyes. Government in prohibiting the Exports to Borms were down to shipments of roubles abroad in Russian notes, instead of producing the desired effect, injured the sentiment of the market so that a "In spite," remarks the finan- conspicuous fall was seen. At

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

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OFFICIAL PRICES.

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Cantons	-4.7	\$320	
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REFINERIES. MINING Langkais t. 144 Raubs \$2.60 Tronohs Urais

Oriental Cons. DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &C. H. K. Wharves an. Kowloon Docks b. \$1111 S'hai Docks

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West Points Reclamations COTTON MILLS. t. 162 t, 15 S'hai Cottons t. 134 Yangtszepoos t. 5.75

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SUBSIDIARY COINS. DIBCOUNT PER \$100 r Chinese ... 20 cts. pieces 1 3/8 %aix-Chinese...10 Hongkong 20 cts. pieces par. Hongkong 10

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HONGKONG BRANCH: Queen's Building. 5. Chater Road. Hongkong, 20th August, 1917.

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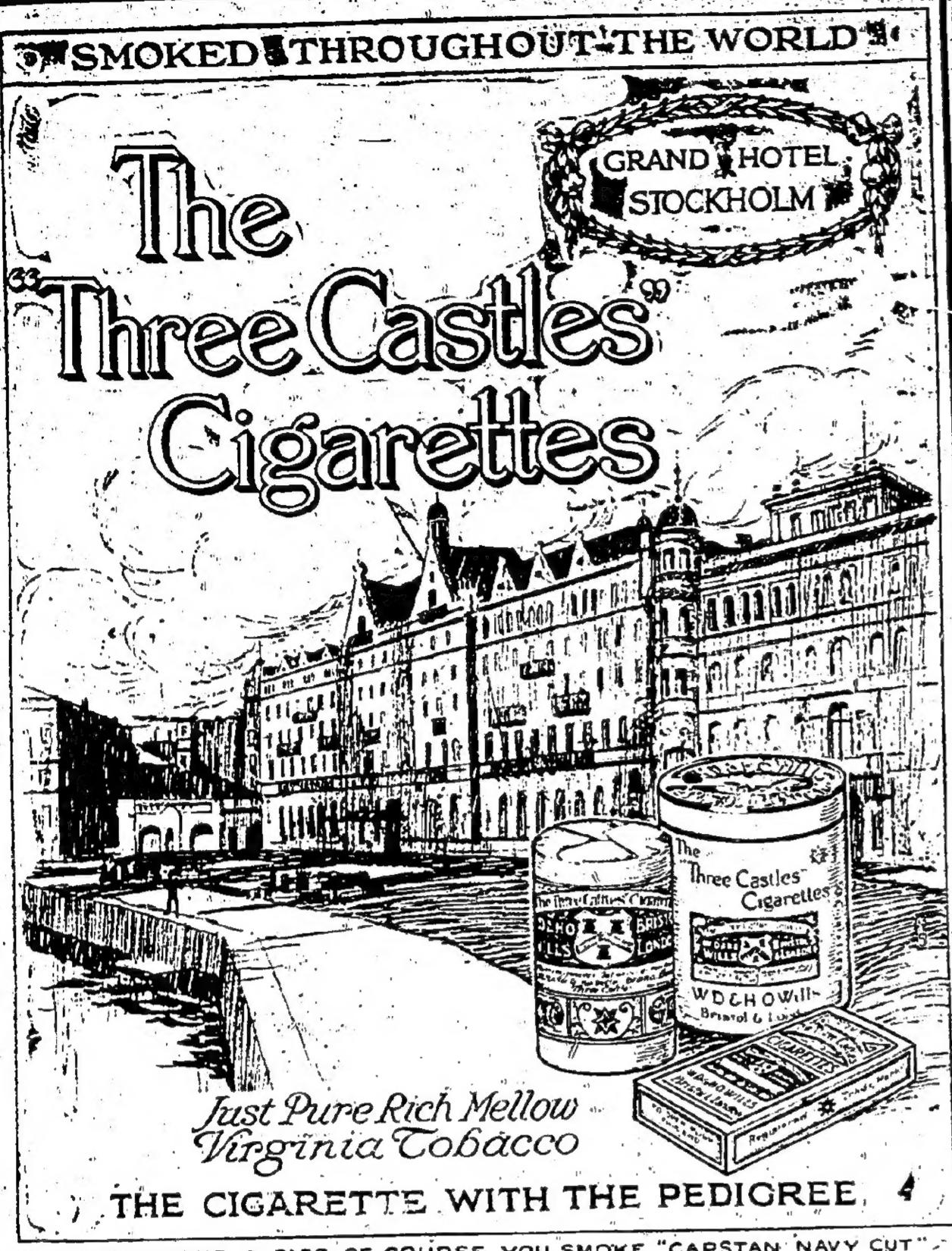
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The following Valuable Leasehold Property situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkorg, viz:

ALL THAT piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid" and known and registered in the Land Office as Island Lot No. 2016 Together with the messuage erections and building thereon known as No. 269 Des Vosux Road Central. Terms 999 years commencing from 31st Jaffuary, 1901. Annual Crown Rent \$20.00. Area 1,120 Square Feet.v

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THE Undersigned have received instructions ... from the Liquidator of Messrs. Reuter Brockelmann & Co., F.A.A.B. Brockelmann, E. R. Fuhrmann, Heinrich Heyn and the Estate of E. C. L. Reuter deceased in pursuance of an order of the Hongkong Government to sell by Public Auction at 3 o'clock in the afternoon

FRIDAY"

the 31st day of August, 1917, at their Auction Rooms, at No. 8

Des Vœux-Road, Central. THE VALUABLE LEASE.

HOLD PROPERTY situate and being Inland Lots Nos. 611, 612, 662 and 653. Victoria, Hongkong.

In Two Lots. a Lot One consists of the pieces or parcels of ground registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 611 and 662 together with Godown No. 125 Wanchai Road,

situate thereon. Lot-Two consists of the pieces or parcels of ground registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 612 and 663 together with Godown No. 127 Wanchai Road

situate thereon. The area of the property comprised in Lot One is, 5,500 square feet: The Crown rent is \$70 per annum.

The property comprised in Lot 2 has a similar area and is subject to Crown rent and rates amount.

Each godown is built of brick and stone and is three storeys in height with a large tiled roof containing an attic storey. Each Inland Lot is held for an unexpired residue amounting to 940 years or thereab. uts of the term created by the Crown Lease thereor. .

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Messrs. DEACON, LOOKER. DEACON & HARSTON, I Des | Vœux Road Central, Solicitors for the Liquidator,

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Shanghai Share Market. ASAHI BEEF GRAND PRIZE PERTISE EXPERI will be paid on 11th instant. SAHI BE

Importing Rice for Export. The; bolesering level of rice has cut off the shipments to South America of late, and for this reason there is hardly any in order to be repacked before

WEATHER REPORT.

IMPORT PROHIBITIONS. The public are informed that the un

dermentioned articles are probibi from importation into the United King dom, either by letter post or by parce

POST OFFICE.

Gold manufactured or unmanufactured including gold coin and articles consisting partly of or containing gold; All manufactures of Silver other than silver watches and silver watch cases: Jewellery of any description.

Letters and Parcels containing such articles cannot therefore be accepted for transmission by the Post Office.

FRENCH PARCEL REGULATIONS

The Public are informed that the nex regulations adopted by the French Customs insist that senders of parcels must fill in the columns of the regular Customs Declaration particularly and exactly, omitting none of the headings comprised therein.

It is furthermore shoolntely necessary to show in the aforesaid declaration (1) The full name and address of the addresses (2) A statement as to whether the contents are intended for State supplies or not.

Particulars of ourgoing and incoming Mails will not be agvertised in future The Post Office will forward all correspondence posted by the fastest routes.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persis and Mor-

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

occo cannot be transmitted.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong is bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD.

Tai O .- Week days, 5 pm. Tai-Po,-Week days, 10 a.m.; Sundays, Cheung Chow. - Weeks days, 7.30 a.m.

Shatausok, Shatin and Sheungshul .-Week days, 4 p.m. Aberdeen, Autau, Ping Shan, Sai Kung, Sharp P. Santin and Stauley. - Week days, 4.30 p.m. Amoy Canton, Samshui and Wuchow.-Week | swatow

tere 6 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m. . Macao. - Week days, 7.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m.; Sundays. 9 a.m. Ausgmoon. - Week days, 6 p.m. Except | P'dores Saturdaya; Sundaya, 5 p.su.

Namtau and Sanmel.-Week days, H'kous 5 p.m.; Sundaya, 5 p.m. bhamchon. - Week days, 194.m; 4 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m.

FROM SHEUNGWAN WESTERN BRANCH P.O.

Macao. - Week days, 7.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m.; Sundays, 8.30 s.m.; Holidays, 7.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m.

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days, 6 p m.; Holidays, 6 p.m. Kumchuk - Week days, 6 p.m.; Sunčays, 6 p.m. Holidays, 6 p.m. Kaukong-Week days, 6 p.m., Ercept Saturdays; Sundays, 6 p.m.; Holidays,

Messrs A. L. Anderson & Co.. in their weekly share circular, dated Shanghai August 4, state:-There is little change to record in our market save that a further advance in Cotton shares is to be i thunder, y visiouity, w daw wet. noted, and all shares under this heading close firm., Several transactions in Rubbers have taken place at unchanged prices. A few small transactions in .8.M.C. 6% Debentures were effected, but there is nothing to record in the general securitits. To-day's opening rate for T/T on London was 3/111; the Pollar rate Barometer ___ 29.70 . 29.76 . 29.79 being 72,225. Company Meetings, Temperature -etc. Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill. Hamidity Ltd.-The General Managers Wind Direction _ 8.W. S.S.E. CALM advertise that a dividend of 7% for the year ended 31st December, weather 1916, on the preference shares

export being made at present from Japan, says, too Japan Times. Orders for goods, however. keep on coming in, so that the large exporting firms like the Miteui Baseso, Sazaki Shoten, Yunen Shaten and the rest, are planning to import Rangoon and Baigon rice in order to as az export instead of Japanese products, Already the Miteni Mos. Bussan have received 20,000 Test. bales from Saigon. A foreign wat an firm in Kobe has received That 15,000 bales of Baigon rice for the same purpose. It is said that the goods are being taken schore

shipment to Bouth America.

On the 22nd at 12.20-No returns from Japan or Welhaiwel. Pressure has increased slightly to moderately at all stations reporting; it is probably hi heat over Japan and lowest over S.W. China. This morning's observations are insufficient to indicate the locality of the typhoon ; it has probably filled up to the west of Shantung.

Hongkung Rainfall for the 34 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1:13 inob. Total since January 1st, 70.92 inches against an average of 62,37 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HODES ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW

District Porecast. 8.W. or Tariable' winds, Houghous to Gap Rock_ } moderate:

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douth coast of China be-) The same tween H.K. and Lamucks | as No. South coast of China be-) The same tween H.K. and Hainan as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register. August 22, a.m.

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Hongkong Observatory, Aug. 22, 1917. Barometer, reduced to Jz degrees. Fabrenheit on the level of the sea in in-

ches, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with mous-

ture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

State of Weather, b blue sky, c deteched cloud, a dristling rain, I fog, g gloomy, h hall, I lightning, o byercast, o passing showers, q squalif, r rain, s anow,

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T. F. CLANTON, Director,

H.K. Obearvatory, Aug. 22, 1917.

TIDE TABLE.

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NOTICES.

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will be Rebate The allowed upon every complete of one sum Dollar and will be andaily in one nounced of our Store windows.

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AUGUST, 20TH 1917.

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